

**DAYTONA and its  
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**The Queen City of Florida.**

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110 Miles from Jacksonville.  
Fare one way.....\$3.30  
Round trip.....6.60

74 Miles from St. Augustine.

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DAYTONA is situated upon the west bank of the Halifax River at its furthest egress and midway between its source at Buena Vista and its outlet at Mosquito Inlet. It is in latitude 30° 45' seventy-four miles from St. Augustine and one mile from the Atocha Creek, and is acknowledged to be without equal for beauty among the villages of the South. Its site is upon what is known as high bank land that was crowned by nature with a most royal growth of domestic forest trees, and among those trees is the town of today, with its substantial cottages and well-made houses and streets. The result is that all along the wide avenues that intersect the town are lovely live oaks and magnolias, many of them draped with graceful boughs of the gray Spanish moss, that overhang the street and walls, and among these are interspersed tall stately palmettes, glossy-leaved magnolias, fragrant bay and comberberry holly, and many other varieties, while in many places the wild grape, the trumpet vine and the amelanchier climb and cling among the branches forming shade bower and adding grace and beauty.

The town lies parallel with the Halifax River and extends for nearly two miles along the shore. This river is the delight of the angler and the yachtsman and forms one of the best greatest attractions. The main avenues that run parallel with or intersect the river are about ten feet wide, except Beach street which is about sixty-five feet, but has a half mile of open, beautiful water fronting upon its eastern side, where the salt waves dash and blow and along and across which comes the cooling, invigorating and health giving breeze from off the wide Atlantic, which temper and render the Halifax climate one of the most perfect in the world. Daytona has many miles of well graded, paved and shaded roads and streets, rendering it the Automobile Race Meet.

The Florida East Coast Automobile Association conducts an annual race meet on the beach, which has now a universal reputation as the greatest automobile race course in the world. The Daytona-Ormond Beach is hard as macadam, and an ideal stretch of thirty or more miles without a break makes it the natural meadowland for America. At low tide the beach is buried to 30 feet and neither carriage wheel, cycle or pedestrian can make a hardly visible imprint on the smooth and well-packed sand. It is no uncommon sight to see side-brigged bicyclists speeding with the velocity of the wind before a stiff breeze along the smooth beach, thus affording the most exhilarating sport known to man. Besides these, miles of hand-shelled, palm ringed boulevards bring the lovers of the wheel and vehicles into direct touch with the mainland over the broad bridges which span the splendid Halifax River.

The beach from the sandy bluffs to the lowest point at ebb tide, measures about 500 feet, and the average depth of the surf measures about two feet. A continuous gentle swell rolls in from the ocean from one to two feet in depth under normal conditions, making the beach an attractive and absolutely safe place for sun-bathing. Here the infant as well as the grey-haired veteran of many summers, can safely enjoy the luxury of a sun bath throughout the larger part of the year, while the strong and expert swimmer, can venture out further to test his strength and skill in battling with the inexhaustible powers of the mighty ocean.

**The Peninsula**  
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**The Beautiful Cottages**  
that have been erected during the past years and are being built are rendering Daytona as famous for its fine homes as for its beautiful river, trees and avenues, and they are adding yearly to its attractions.

Not the least of these attractions to those securing homes in the South and ranking second only to healthfulness and perfection of climate, is the fact that its population is chiefly composed of cultivated and intelligent people, accustomed to the refinements of home and social life. Added to these features are good churches, good public and private schools, stores, hotels, laundry, meat markets, novelty works, an opera house, electric lights for street and house illumination, a good telephone system, ice factory, Lily Water Works, and hot and cold baths, etc., and everything else can be procured that is necessary to make life comfortable. An important feature in the healthfulness of this town is the

**Water Supply**  
which is derived from numerous flowing wells, of which there are probably 300 in the corporate limits. This flow is secured by boring wells to the depth of from 80 to 120 feet, passing through several strata of rock, and this depth assures purity from all surface contamination. The water is slightly impregnated with magnesia and iron, and holds sulphur in the shape of gas, which soon passes away.

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**Steamer "CHEROKEE" starting Jan. 25.**

FOR THE TOMOKA RIVER, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, leaving Conrad's dock opposite bank at 9:00 a. m., middle bridge 9:15, peninsula bridge 9:30 and Ormond at 10. FOR PONCE PARK and NEW MYRNA, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leaving peninsula bridge 8:30, middle bridge 8:40, Conrad's dock 9:00 a. m. For particulars apply to Capt. McFadden's shell boat Conrad dock, phone 125, or Heath & Dickinson, phone 6-38.

which are properly a part of the town and population.

**Daytona Beach**

lies one mile east of the town. It is approached by three good bridges over the river and well graded avenues and is the principal summer resort south of St. Augustine. It has more tourists during the summer than all other places south of that city combined, and is also becoming a favorite winter resort. The beach is wide, firm and smooth, by many considered the finest in the world, and the surf bathing is safe and excellent summer and winter. People who have tried Northern and Western summer resorts declare that there are none so perfect in comfort as Daytona beach.

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**The Secret Societies.**

Free and Accepted Masons—Halifax Lodge No. 8—meets first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Halifax Royal Arch Chapter No. 8—Meets second Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

R. S. A.—Halifax Council meets third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Knights Templar—Oridental Commandery No. 1—meets fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Order of Eastern Star—Lave Oak Chapter meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Knights of Pythias—Mountain City Lodge meets first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Improved Order of Red Men—Okeechobee Tribe No. 21—meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Knights of Honor—Daytona Lodge No. 10—meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Fraternal Union of America—Meets second Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Grand Army of the Republic—Joe Hooker Post No. 1—meets every first and third Friday of each month.

REV. J. P. O'ROURKE, Rector.

Baptist Church—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Evening League meetings at 6:00 p. m.; Preaching 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church—Preaching and communion 11:00 a. m.; Preaching 1:00 p. m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REV. J. C. MICKLER, First Congregational Church

Preaching 11:00 a. m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.; Preaching 1:00 p. m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

REV. C. W. ARNOLD, Rector.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m.; Holy Days at 10:00 a. m.; Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday Communion first Sunday in each month at 11:00 a. m.; Lenten Third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.

REV. J. THOMAS, Florida State Troops Company "K" Second Infantry, Tents at the Armory on Volusia Avenue every Tuesday night; J. B. Parkinson, Captain, Com.

Florida East Coast Automobile Association—meets Club House on the Beach the first Friday night before full moon.

REV. J. THOMAS.

Christian Science Church services at the 11:00 a. m. Sundays and 7:30 p. m. on Wednesdays at the Christian Science Hall, No. 18, Benét Street, corner of C. C. Barnes Street.

SUNDAY.

The post office opens at 7:30 a. m. and

closes at 7:00 p. m. Money order window opens at 8:00 a. m. and closes at 1:00 p. m.

HOLIDAYS.

The post office opens at 8:00 to 9:00 a. m. and

closes at 1:00 p. m., except when mail is being distributed.

MAILS CLOSE.

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Local Time Table.

Corrected January 26, 1905.

NORTH PORT NO. 1.

Nov. 28.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 1.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 2.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 3.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 4.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 5.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 6.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 7.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 8.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 9.....2:03 a. m.

Dec. 10.....2:03 a. m.

SOUTH PORT NO. 2.

Nov. 29.....11:29 a. m.

Dec. 1.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 2.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 3.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 4.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 5.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 6.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 7.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 8.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 9.....11:46 a. m.

Dec. 10.....11:46 a. m.

High tide hours before or after low tide.

LLOW TIDE ON THE BEACH.

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